

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

***In re* Application of:**

Buchanan, et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

Filed: July 9, 2003

For: Use of Membranes to Separate
Organic Liquids Having Different
Properties

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BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

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Group Art Unit No.: Unassigned

Attorney Docket No.: 2001B067/2

Baytown, Texas

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the specification and claims as indicated below prior
to examination.

AMENDMENT

In The Specification:

After the title, add the following paragraph:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/891,908, filed
June 26, 2001. --

Add the following section heading before the paragraph starting at Line
3 on page 1.